

**Imperial College Union
Board of Trustees / 30 November 2022**

Council Chair Update

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Purpose: To report on the work of the Union Council Chair and Union Council

Decision(s): To note

1. Council Meetings So Far

The Council has met for two ordinary meetings and one extraordinary meeting thus far:

1. 11st October
2. 8th November
3. 22nd November

The first ordinary Union Council Meeting was a brief introduction as the full membership had not yet been elected. Standing Orders and Scrutiny Committee were explained to Council.

The second Union Council Meeting included the new Representatives to Council, elected in the Autumn elections. The Council agreed Standing Orders Appendix Updates, Scrutiny Committee Membership, and the termly reports from ICSMSU President, Felix Editor, RSMU President, Silwood President and RCSU President.

The Extraordinary Union Council Meeting on 22nd November was called by the Union President, to discuss a time sensitive paper: Union Stance on University & College's Union (UCU) and Unite Industrial Action. The Council met upon this call and voted to support both strike actions this November.

2. Scrutiny Committee

In the second Council Meeting, five members of the Council volunteered to join the Scrutiny Committee. The Council passed a motion to amend the Standing Orders Appendix B further to increase Scrutiny Committee membership from four Council members to five. All five volunteers joined the Scrutiny Committee.

The Scrutiny Committee met remotely on November 18th for a training on roles, expectations, and conduct. The first Scrutiny Committee plans to take place on November 28th, during which plans going forward will be discussed among members.